

Differences in Conditions of Employment, wages, etc., between the workers of the Government Horticultural Gardens in Mysore and Mandya, and that of the workers in the Bangalore Horticultural Gardens.

*Q.—155. Sri S. RAJAGOPAL (K.G.F.).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the employees employed in the Government Horticultural Gardens in Mysore and Mandya Districts have been demanding that their conditions of employment, wages, etc., be put on par with that of the workers in Bangalore Horticultural Gardens ;

(b) whether they are aware of the differences in condition of services, wages, etc., between the workers in Bangalore on the one hand and Mysore and Mandya on the other ;

(c) whether the service conditions of workers in Bangalore Horticultural Gardens have been laid down in an award of State Industrial Tribunal and if so, the details (summary) may be furnished ?

A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes. In respect of Non-Pensionables and Temporary Coolies.

1. (a) *Scale of Pay* :

Non-Pensionables :—Rs. 25-50 nP.—35 with D.A. of 35 p.m. with effect from 1-4-1961.

(b) Temporary Coolies are fixed at Rs. 1-75 nP. per day on Rs. 45 p.m. with effect from 1-4-1961.

2. The working hours to be fixed as 8 hours per day with the condition that every workman should get one day off per week.

3 The rate of weekly holidays should apply to Temporary Coolies also. Over-time allowance will only be available when the weekly hours of work exceed 48 hours and it shall be 50 per cent higher than ordinary rates.

4 The female workmen (Non-Pensionables and Temporary Coolies) who have put in a service of 6 months and more shall get the maternity benefits.

†Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA.—There is a slight amendment to the answer at (c). In column (b) under clause (c) the second sentence should read “.....per day or Rs. 45 p.m.” and not.....“ on ”.

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL.—May I know the compelling reasons for the Government to maintain the difference in emoluments between persons at Mysore, Mandya and Bangalore ?

Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA.—We are getting it examined.